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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

Please enter this preliminary amendment canceling claim 26 and adding new claims 42-52 as follows.

-42. A method according to claim 25, further comprising the step of receiving and recording said radio broadcast with a storage device having a radio receiver.--

43. An adapter for converting recorded data from a disk drive device to electrical data for wireless transmission to a storage device, said adapter comprising an adapter body, said adapter body further comprising:

- a. an insertion port for receiving said storage device;
- b. a reader head capable of receiving said recorded data;
- c. a memory for receiving the contents of said recorded data;
- d. a wireless transmitter capable of receiving electrical data and transmitting said electrical data in a wireless signal; and
- e. a processor capable of converting the contents of said recorded data into electrical data which may be transmitted through said wireless transmitter.--

44. An adapter according to claim 43, wherein said reader head is a magnetic reader head. *

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-45. An adapter according to claim 44, wherein said wireless transmitter includes a light emitting diode and a light responsive transistor. ~~4~~

-46. An apparatus for the telephonic distribution of electronic coupon data to a specific storage device, said apparatus comprising:

- a. an insertion port for receiving a coupon storage device;
- b. a modem for telephonically receiving electronic coupon data;
- c. a microprocessor controlling the receipt and transfer of electronic coupon data; and
- d. a random access memory interacting with said microprocessor. ~~4~~

-47. An apparatus according to claim 46, further comprising a light emitting diode and a light responsive transistor positioned in luminous connection with said storage device when said storage device is position in said insertion port. ~~4~~

-48. An apparatus according to claim 47, further comprising a telephone subcomponent. ~~4~~

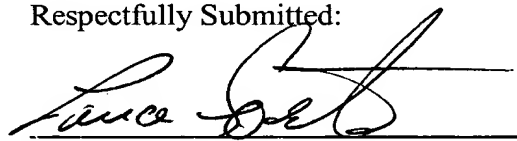
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-49. An apparatus according to claim 48, wherein said telephone subcomponent includes a telephone keypad and a speaker. ~~4~~

-50. An apparatus according to claim 46, further comprising a display screen. ~~4~~

-51. An apparatus according to claim 46, further comprising a bar code reader. ~~4~~

-52. An apparatus according to claim 46, further comprising keys allowing a user to review a list of coupons and select individual coupons from said list. ~~4~~

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